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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & CO.
JOHN ODELL,
Foochow, April 13, 1868. 16th

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMMIL MAINTZ and MR. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERIC C. AYARS and Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.
16th 1868 & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. 16th

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS,
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & CO.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undesignated.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16th

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.
W. C. VAN OORDT & CO.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & CO.
(sd) W. C. VAN OORDT,
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 16th

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm for prosecution from this date.
DEACON & CO.,
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERTSTANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & CO.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 16th

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undesignated with the Firm of Messrs. TILSON, HUN & CO. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOFFMANN have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 16th

NOTICE.
I AM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undesignated.
J. G. SAUNDERS,
Chop Man,
Flagstaff Anchorage.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & CO.,
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE E. HOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.
J. S. HOOK,
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undesignated will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARRELL & CO., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns, Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to JOHN BURD & CO.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

FIRST-RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Veranda. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to MESSRS. WILSON, SCHMIDT & CO.,
Gumshauers,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
T. O. L. E. T.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & CO.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
N. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bruges.

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BRANDY, Hennessy & Martel's in 1 dozen cases.

BEERS and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Patis) in kegs.
Also.

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow Metal, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

RENTED out in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON,
Wardwick Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE

JAN be had in First Class Granite Goods at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs. LANDSTEIN & CO.'s Office,
Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELLIENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished.
A Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A Dwelling HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & CO.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.

OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undesignated, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOCK & CO. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & CO.,
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TOGETHER OR LEASE
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.

Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Land Lot 24 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £22s.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Riva Central, Macao,
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home, and enclosed by a substantial brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

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Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berths, at reduced rates.

All work carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL,
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ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

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20000 DUBIO FEET MANILA
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French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

Apply to REYNVA N BROTHERS & CO.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.
FEW cases Superior Manila
CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

A splendid assortment of genuine
Havanna CIGARS.

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BIEFLFELD and ZACHARIAE.
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HENDRIE, PESSE & LUBIN'S Fine Asortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS BOOTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUIZIERRE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up stairs.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

2 BRODWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londonberry West Hartley.

WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & CO.,
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUATUS DOLITTLE, in Sale at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai.

Price, \$5.00.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar 69

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YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians.

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All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 29th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 29th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Macassar or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 29th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 A.M. on the 28th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bag or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissars, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curvy combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery, of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find suitable accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Tiffin " 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner " 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
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Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS.

Buckskin, Angora and Tweed
TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

Colored Linen TROUSERS.

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Buckskin and Angora VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

Macchia and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS.

lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising

and Blue Broad CLOTHS and

DOE-KINS.

BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

WEEDS and FLANNELS,

this Season's Patterns,

a few assortments of HOSIERY

CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel

RAVERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambwool

HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE

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GLARS, SCARFS, TIERS, Cholera

and Cambrie HANKERCHIEFS.

Silk's Silk, and Felt HATS,

in the newest Shapes.

Lawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

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a great variety of other GOODS.

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Launched, ex "REIVER," from Cal-

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

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BERMAN Printing Establishment,

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purpose of authorizing its dissolution and

the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers

Hongkong, Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period

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Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annual Rate,

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Above 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

and not exceeding six $\frac{1}{2}$ months, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Above 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

the full annual rate.

GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolu-

tions passed at a Meeting of the

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-

ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-

plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire

Insurance Company, Limited will be re-

ceived by the General Managers, the form

of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting

Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-

surance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of

One Thousand Dollars each in the above

named Company, and I agree to accept such

Shares, or any less number which may be

allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One

Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,

and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars

per Share six months after allotment, and I

further undertake to subscribe to the De-

posit of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting

Committee are hereby authorized to

adopt measures for the reconstruction of

the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insur-

ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos-

ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April

presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting

Committee are hereby requested to re-

ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-

kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

and on the receipt of such applications to

the extent of One Thousand Shillings to call

an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the

purpose of authorizing its dissolution and

the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers

Hongkong, Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in

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GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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